

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO. [redacted]

TOPIC Soviet T roon Trains

EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

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DATE OF CONTENT 28 September to 17 October 1952

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DATE OBTAINED [redacted]

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19 November 1952

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1. The following is a tabulation of empty troop shuttle trains via Kuestrin [redacted]

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Date	Number of Boxcars	From	To
28 September	53	Frankfurt/Oder	Insterburg
	45	"	"
29 September	53	"	"
2 October	52	"	Gerdauen
3 October	57	"	Insterburg
4 October	53	"	"
	53	"	Gerdauen
7 October	53	"	Insterburg
	53	"	"

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2. The following is a tabulation of shipments [redacted]

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Date in October	Number of Boxcars	Kind of Shipment	From	To
15	53	empty troop train	Guben	Kowel
	52	"	"	"
16	52	"	"	"
17	53	"	"	"
	53	troops	Jagodin	Cottbus

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17	52	troops	Jagodin	Cottbus
	52	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder
18	52	empty troop train	Guben	Kowel (2)

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25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. All [redacted] trains were observed by other sources when they were dispatched empty toward the east, except for [redacted] train [redacted] which, according to the present and previous reports, had already left East Germany toward the east on 29 September. [redacted]

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] all troop shipments were reported for the first time when they crossed the border. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] Source of paragraphs 2 now reveals that, during the period from 12 September to 18 October, 20 empty [redacted] trains pulled out of Guben railroad station toward the east, while 13 shipments with troops arrived in East Germany simultaneously. Provided that each train consisted of 47 boxcars occupied by 30 men, it would mean that, so far, about 18,300 recruits arrived in East Germany via the Guben border crossing point.

25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. The shipment was dispatched by the 84th Cds Mv Tank SP Regt, [redacted] of the 7th Cds Mvz Div in Frankfurt/Oder, which is thus confirmed until 12 October 1952.

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